

DYERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT



2004 ANNUAL REPORT

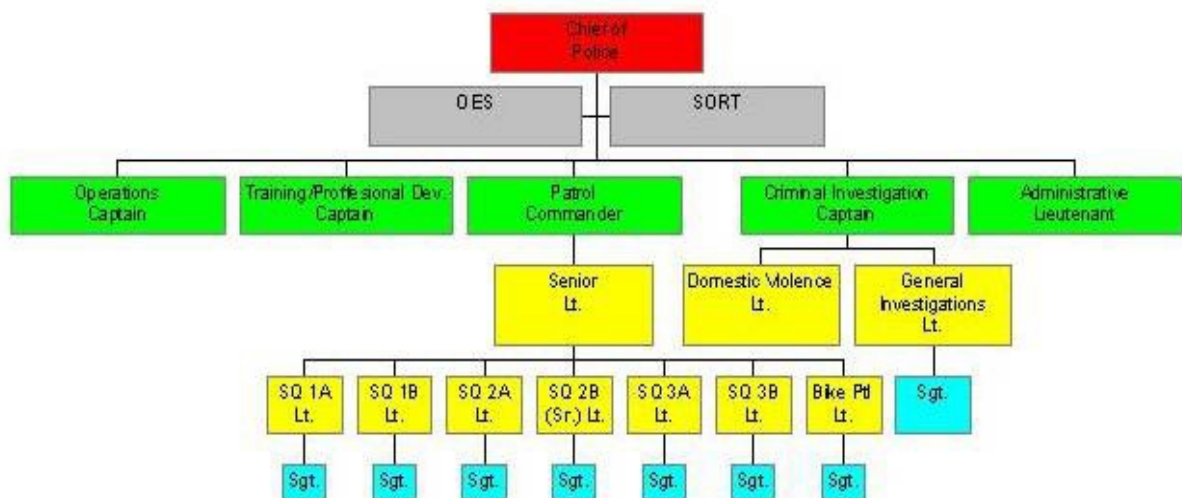
MISSION

The Dyersburg Police Department exists to serve the needs of all citizens with protection of life and property, prevention of crime, enforcement of all laws and maintaining order so that all citizens can enjoy a quality lifestyle here in our city.

OVERVIEW

The department is staffed by 58 commissioned officers along with 23 civilian employees in support roles throughout the department. The city encompasses an area of close to 16 square miles with about 18,500 in population. The department is proud to have been declared the first city with a population under 500,000 as a Weed & Seed community and is only one of three departments in West Tennessee to be an internationally accredited law enforcement agency.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Welcome to our 2004 Annual Report. The Dyersburg Police Department is continually striving to provide a safe environment for you and your families to live, work, shop, go to school and church and feel secure within your own home as well. Our officers take pride in working to protect and serve the citizens of our fine city through being well trained and motivated to do an excellent job. I am proud to have served as your Chief of Police for the past 35 years and stand ready to address your concerns. To the men and women of this agency, I say thank you for a job well done in 2004 and to the citizens and elected officials I also say thank you for encouragement and support that you have given your police department. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of my staff. We are on duty 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Sincerely,

Bob Williamson
Chief of Police



DPD COMMAND STAFF

Bob Williamson - Chief of Police

Don Newell - Captain CID

Roger Dudley - Captain Operations

Mark Moody - Captain Training

Terry Ledbetter - Captain Patrol

Steve Isbell - Lieutenant Administration

Jeff Powers - Sr. Lieutenant Patrol

UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

The Uniform Patrol Division is the largest division of the department that is responsible for providing continuous 24 hour protection for the city. The Division also includes the Bike Patrol, Property & Evidence and Records. The patrol division is staffed by 6 Lieutenants, 7 Sergeants, the Patrol Captain and 27 Patrol Officers.

<i>Patrol Division Activity Stats - 2004</i>	
Reports Taken by Officers	5,112
Traffic Stops by Officers	4,732
Citations Issued	3,454
Field Interviews Conducted	102
Junk Vehicle Citations	140
DUI Arrests	109
Traffic Crashes Investigated	969



2004 Calls for Service - 20,347
Average Response Time - 3.05 minutes



TRAINING DIVISION

The Training Division is responsible for providing In-Service Training to all commissioned officers and providing documentation to the Peace Officers Standards In Training Commission. An extensive 9 week Field Training Evaluation Program is provided to new officers. Specialized training is also conducted within the department throughout the year and a training budget enables officers to attend specialized schools outside the department. Additional functions include testing and processing of new applicants, overseeing the career ladder program, maintaining workload assessments, the bias based profiling report and the department affirmative action report. The Division is headed by a Captain and 4 Field Training Officers who assist in training new officers and conducting roll call training with the various patrol squads.

2004 Departmental Training	Number of Hours Attended
In-Service Training	1,276 hours
Specialized Schools Attended Outside Department	2,679 hours
Investigator's Association Training	296 hours
Crisis Negotiation Team Training	81 hours
Special Response Team Training	842 hours
Municipal Technical Advisory Service Training	512 hours
Miscellaneous In-House Training	923 hours
Total Departmental Training for 2004	7,195 hours



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigation Division provides trained investigators who handle all criminal investigations & interrogations and process crime scenes. CID also encompasses the Domestic Abuse Unit, Internal Affairs and School Resource Officers.

Criminal Investigation Division Stats - 2004		Totals	Totals
Month	Cases Worked	Indictments from Cases	
January	37		
February	32	34/48	
March	41		
April	52	31/34	
May	45		
June	53	57/69	
July	30		
August	34	47/65	
September	45		
October	37	39/61	
November	41		
December	45	71/95	

INTERNAL AFFAIRS / PUBLIC INFORMATION

Internal Affairs Cases Worked	4
Work Injury Reports	19
Community Events Attended	23
Neighborhood Watch Meetings Conducted	8
Press Releases to Media	83



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The department has an officer assigned full time to Dyersburg High School as a School Resource Officer. Among the duties performed are conducting classes, conducting conflict resolution sessions, performing building security checks, meeting with parents and school officials, attending school events and acting as the lead security officer during school events that require police security.



SRO Officer Brian Peckenpaugh

2004 School Resource Activity Report	Totals
Police Reports Taken	112
Internal Reports Taken	71
School Classes Conducted	117
Meetings with Parents	44
Meetings with School Officials	33
Conflict Resolutions Sessions	5
School Events Attended	87
Building Security Issues Worked On	12
Drug - Violent Offense Arrests Made	27
Non-Violent Arrests Made	53
Community Meetings Attended	9

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DOMESTIC ABUSE UNIT

Domestic Unit Stats - 2004	
Total Cases Investigated	798
Total Arrests Made	241
Total Simple Assault Cases	326
Total Aggravated Assault	38
Total Stalking Cases	13

Domestic Cases for past 5 years

2000	1,159
2001	986
2002	1000
2003	970
2004	798



WEED & SEED



The children of the Bruce Community are blessed to have a devoted group of volunteers, Bruce Community Helping Hands, to assist them in an after school program. This dedicated group of individuals meets weekdays in the Bruce Recreation Center to mentor not only with school work but also with any other social issues that may arise. The lack of computer skills and accessibility was voiced to the Weed & Seed Steering Committee. The committee elected to assist with the purchasing of six computers and a computer lab was opened in the recreation center with the help of members of the Dyersburg Police Department and Parks and Recreation. A partnership with the Internal Revenue Service created a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) site, which is also a part of the computer lab which provides free preparation and submission of income tax returns for low income residents.

Dyersburg Weed & Seed is proud to have been a part of Helping Hands success. The children are welcomed into a controlled environment with positive role models to provide guidance and assistance. Instead of being on the streets involved with the criminal element, the children are furthering their education and increasing their chances of completing their education, while receiving positive interaction and feedback from caring individuals. The volunteers of Helping Hands are commended for their dedication and success in preparing the youth of today to become successful adults of tomorrow.



RECORDS DIVISION

The Records Division performs a variety of tasks that includes records management, statistical data, processing warrants & subpoenas, purchase order tracking, updating all incident and arrest reports entered by officers, submitting TIBRS crime reports to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and submission of all accident reports to the Department of Safety to name just a few.

<i>2004 Records Division Stats</i>	
Police Reports Taken by Records	504
Criminal History Backgrounds	1,015
Warrants Processed	235
Subpoenas Processed	115
Fingerprint Cards Filed	2,116
Grand Jury Cases Entered	300
Door Cards Generated	298
Uniform Citations Scanned	3,857
Vehicle Stop Sheets Indexed	2,901
Department Memos Generated	269
Accident Reports Scanned	917
Bench Warrants Entered	208
Contempt of Court Warrants	182



OPERATIONS DIVISION



The Operations Division is responsible for maintenance to department facilities and the departmental vehicle fleet along with all equipment on those vehicles. The Captain of Operations is also responsible for providing security and traffic control for all special events during the year. The Community Service detail is also supervised by Operations and is housed at the Mill Precinct.

Department Precincts	6
Total Department Vehicles	64
Marked Patrol Cars	35
Radar Units in Patrol Cars	17
In-Car Video Camera Systems	11
Public Safety Traffic Personnel Total Hours Worked in 2004	23 9,667
Community Service Personnel	2
Number of Special Events Annually	9



Public Safety Traffic Control



Back Row L-R: William Price, William Little, Tabatha McNeely, Mary Jo Hurst, Amy Carpenter, Edith Banister, Wanda Martin, Mary Lauderdale & Y.Z. Lyte Middle Row: Richie Anderson, Shawn Wells, Margaret Gisinger, Robert Palmer, Donna Palmer, Judy Jones, Amy Chambers & Martha Mitchell Front Row: Carrie Campbell, Pat Kilzer & Doris Jones

ACCREDITATION



The Dyersburg Police Department is one of only three law enforcement agencies in West Tennessee that is Internationally Accredited. To achieve and maintain accreditation, the department guided by Accreditation Manager Lisa McDowell must commit to the process and maintain 446 standards of compliance. The Accreditation process unifies department members, promotes equal opportunity and provides a foundation of professionalism for management. The department continually updates policies and procedures to stay current with national standards of accreditation. The Dyersburg Police Department began the accreditation process in 1996 and was awarded accreditation status in March 2000. Since that time, the department was reaccredited in March 2003 and will once again undergo the process of reaccreditation during 2005. Benefits of accreditation to the City of Dyersburg are discounts of \$100.00 in liability costs, per officer from the city insurance carrier. Officers have detailed policies and procedures to provide guidelines in the performance of their duties. The department takes great pride in being a professionally accredited agency which takes a commitment from each member, both sworn and civilian, working together to remain successful.

SORT



The Special Operations Response Team is made up of two highly trained and skilled units; The Special Response Team (SRT) and the Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT). Both units are under the direction of the SORT Commander. The SRT responds to and deals with extraordinary situations. They are equipped with the latest specialized gear including weapons and technology. The CNT responds in all crisis situations that may involve hostages and distraught suspects where negotiations are essential.

2004 SRT Stats: Total Training Hours: 500

Emergency Call outs - 1

1 Barricaded Suspect

1 Civil Disturbance

1 Stand By/County Civil Disturbance

Drug Indictments Served - 4

Gang Saturations - 3

Special Enforcement - 3

High Risk Warrants - 5

2004 CNT Stats: Total Training Hours: 200

Emergency Call outs: - 1

1 Barricaded Suspect




CRIME STATS BY SECTOR



							AUTO	DRUG	ALL	TOTALS
	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	THEFT	THEFT	INCIDENT	OTHER	
CENTRAL		2	2	72	21	135	11	10	802	1055
COLLEGE		1	1	18	7	43	1	6	92	169
EAST	1	1		55	17	46	3	16	189	328
EAST COURT		5		70	35	70	10	4	237	431
EVANSVILLE		2	1	19	4	18		8	86	138
FORREST		6	7	91	16	73	7	34	363	597
HOSPITAL			1	59	9	41	2	11	190	313
LAKE			1	48	13	239	6	28	500	835
MILL		2	4	101	34	119	7	37	435	739
NORTH		1	1	30	13	68	5	17	267	402
SOUTH		1	2	51	18	86	16	17	191	382
WEST			1	70	15	44	5	25	211	371
TOTALS	1	21	21	684	202	982	73	213	3563	5760



City of
Dyersburg



ARRESTS STATS BY SECTOR



	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	THEFT	AUTO THEFT	DRUG INCIDENT	ALL OTHER	TOTALS
CENTRAL			8	77	17	60	3	46	396	607
COLLEGE				1	2	1	1	4	27	36
EAST				23	7	9		19	113	171
EAST COURT				23	3	7	2	11	84	130
EVANSVILLE				5		2		7	21	35
FORREST			3	30		10	1	22	183	249
HOSPITAL			1	25	1	2	1	4	79	113
LAKE		1		22	3	134	1	39	290	490
MILL				41	12	28		27	185	293
NORTH				17	9	16	1	2	93	138
SOUTH				22	7	8	1	13	101	152
WEST			2	24	2	9	1	19	88	145
TOTALS	0	1	14	310	63	286	12	213	1660	2559

Dyersburg Police Department 2004 Major Crime Stats

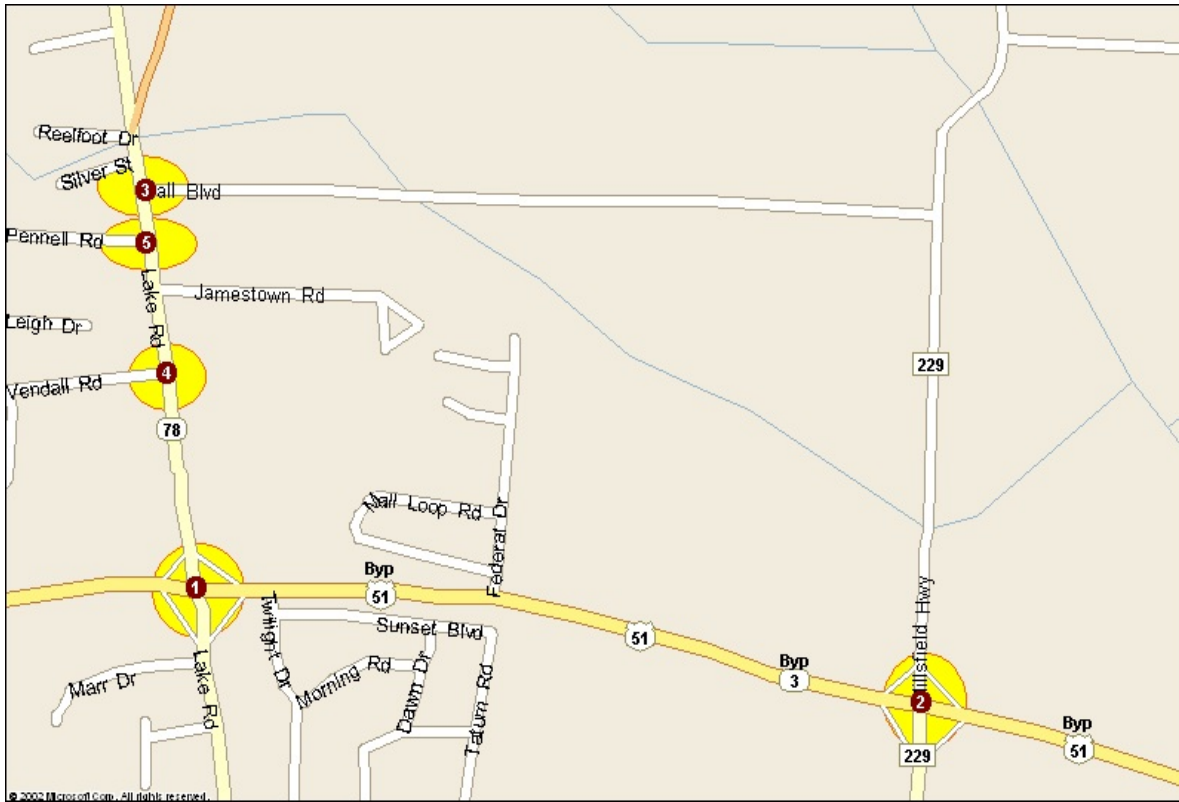
	# of incidents reported to police	# arrested for reported incidents
Violent Crimes		
Murder	1	1
Rape	21	1
Robbery	21	14
Aggravated Assault	159	83
Simple Assault	525	227
Property Crimes		
Burglary	202	63
Larceny	982	286
Auto Theft	73	12



5 WORST INTERSECTIONS FOR CRASHES IN 2004

As indicated on the city map below, the 5 worst intersections for crashes were:

- (1) Lake Road & 51 Bypass (2) Parr Avenue & 51 Bypass (3) Mall Blvd. & Lake Road
(4) Vendall Road & Lake Road (5) Pennell Lane & Lake Road.



Traffic Crashes by Year		
	2004	969
	2003	885
	2002	963
	2001	951
	2000	1,024

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

The Emergency Operations Center is staffed by (10) dispatchers and a Communications Director. Duties include answering all emergency and non-emergency calls for Police, Fire and EMS for the City of Dyersburg and dispatching and receiving all radio traffic for the police and fire departments.



2004 Stats

	Total Police Calls for Service	Total Non-Emergency Calls Received	Total 911 Calls Received
2004	20,347	83,590	8,064
2003	22,234	88,490	7,483
2002	23,294	88,780	7,208
2001	23,721	95,629	6,123

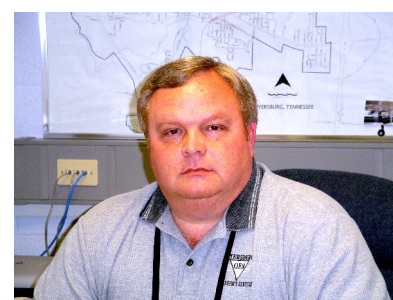


EOC STAFF

L-R: Gloria Cruz, Kim Bishop, Lee Ann Hallum, Alea Johnson, Connie Crawford, Pam McKelvy, Sheri Murphy, Cathy Cavness & Debbie Sanders



Mark Grant - Communications Director



Tommy Gibbons - Emergency Management Director

DEPARTMENT GROUP PHOTOS



Command Staff

Capt. Roger Dudley
Capt. Terry Ledbetter
Chief Bob Williamson
Capt. Mark Moody
Capt. Don Newell
Lt. Jeff Powers
Lt. Steve Isbell

Criminal Investigations

Capt. Don Newell
Sgt. Billy Williams
Lt. Jim Porter
Inv. Jim Joyner
Inv. Jim Gray
Inv. Monty Essary



Youth Guidance

Inv. Brent Tharpe
SRO Brian Peckenpough
Inv. Lois Montgomery
Lt. Steve Isbell

Patrol Squad I-A

**Front: Chad Webb
Chris Gorman
Vella Denny
Back: Johnny Garner
Lt. Robert Simmons
Sgt. Bill Danley**



Patrol Squad I-B

**David Fisher
Rusty Burrow
Lt. Rickie Tidwell
Pam Eskew
Sgt. Billy Buck
Not Pictured:
Dan Wilson**

Bike Patrol

**Chris Hamm
Jason McCaslin
Mark Reynolds
Sgt. Todd Thayer**





Patrol Squad 2-A

**Aaron Brezinski
Thomas Langford
David Dodds
Sgt. Chuck Barrineau
Lt. Dwight Paschal
Mike Dobis**

Patrol Squad 2-B

**Kenny Jowers
Sgt. Mike Leggett
Cara Bertholomey
Chris Clements
Lt. Jeff Powers
Stan Langley**



CID Secretary

Sharon Windle

Accreditation Manager

Lisa McDowell



Patrol Squad 3-A

**Lt. Jimmy DeSpain
Sgt. David Fowlkes
James Fogarty
Jason Gandy
Chris Pursell
Robert Beard**

Patrol Squad 3-B

**Sgt. Jason Alexander
Erik Larson
Sterlin Wright
Lt. Jenny Spence
Shane Anderson
Thomas Murphy**



Records Division

**Karen Hollomon
Katy Clark
Jennifer Matthews
Wendy Thayer**



Special Response Team

Back Row: Mike Dobis, Chuck Barrineau, Todd Thayer, Commander Jeff Powers, Billy Buck, Thomas Langford & Aaron Brezinski

Front Row: Rusty Burrow, David Dodds, Jason McCaslin & Mark Reynolds

Crisis Negotiation Team

Front: Debbie Sanders, Lee Ann Hallum

Middle: Dan Wilson, Commander Jeff Powers & Johnny Garner

Back: Lois Montgomery, Stan Langley & Shane Anderson



Officers In Training

**Richie Tidwell
Mason McDowell**



Weed & Seed Personnel

James Schaffer

Ruby Bernard



Gracie Schaffer



Maintenance

Stuart Edmonds

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